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Multimodal Reflection

At first, the thought of creating was own eFolio was intimidating! I had never done anything like it before so the assignment seemed overwhelming. But, to my pleasant surprise, our class this semester had already equipped me with many of the tools I need to create the eFolio!

My first step was choosing a platform through which I felt comfortable displaying my content; it needed to be a space I could personalize and navigate easily. After talking with classmates, I decided to utilize Weebly. It proved to be the right choice as I quickly got a handle on how to use the site. I did a large chunk of my Weebly work in one sitting because it was quite easy to use. All of the tools for editing and creating were clearly linked on top, with a “Help” option located nearby. For me, the longest step to creating my Weebly was deciding what to write and how to present my content. It was crucial to me that I express myself as both as a professional and an intellectual individual with personality.

I have definitely learned the importance of keeping an online presence. More and more employers are looking towards the web to search for evidence of our skills and digital footprint. That’s why I took a long time deciding on how to structure my “Welcome Page” on Weebly; it would be the first page employers opened and it needed to leave a powerful impression. I wanted to find a balance between maintaining a professional demeanor and letting my own personality seep through. Once I found that balance, I went back and did a closer reading of my entire eFolio to check for any errors and addressing places that needed polishing. As the world becomes more reliant on technology, I am grateful that I had an opportunity to create a professional web presence. I think my Weebly effectively communicates my passion for English, my excitement for teaching and my willingness to implement the latest pedagogical techniques.